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INTERESTING ITEMS FROM

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JULY CLEARANCE OF SHIRT-

All 59 and 50c. Shirt-Waists, now 39c.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

Cambric and Muslin Gowns in high, quare, and V neck, at 83c. each, are good

Square, and v heek, at several states and v heek, at several states, and states and states are good \$2 values. Extra-Size Lawn Skirts, with dust ruffles and tucks, at 83c., are worth \$1.50

Fine Muslin Pants from 13c. to 48c. each,

are worth double these prices.

This week we offer special inducements on our Odd and End Underwear Counter.

Don't fail to see these bargains.

BOYS' DEPARTMENT.

Boys' 50c. Straw Hats, 25c. Boys' 75c. Straw Hats, 38c. Boys' 25c. Straw Hats, 19c. Boys' White 25c. Duck Turbans, fancy

Boys' 40c. Wash Pants at 25c.
Boys' 40c. Wash Pants at 25c.
Boys' Percale Shirt-Waists, good 48c.
values, for 25c.
Boys' White Laundered Shirt-Waists, a

PARASOLS.

All Colored and Fancy Parasols this week at one-half regular prices. Children's Parasols in a large variety

from 25c, up. 26-inch Gloria Umbrellas at 50c, value.

Extra-Heavy Bingo Mattings, the Lac. mailty, for 10c. yard. Scamiess Canton Mattings, in small

quality, for 10c, yard.
Scamless Canton Mattings, in small checks and all colors, the 25c, quality, for

20c. yard. Linen Warp Japanese Mattings, the 25c. quality, for 15c. yard. All Mattings at 25c. yard and up laid

BASEMENT.

GLASSWARE.

Large Glass Berry Bowls at 5c. Extra-Heavy Ice-Tea Goblets at 39c.

e-Cream Saucers at 1c. each. barrels of Best Flint-Glass Water

Plenty of good things for our patrons. Every day means a livelier day here. We'll prove everything we say in this ad. Besides, when it comes to that,

THALHIMER BROTHERS'

ONE-PRICE HOUSE

system of merchandising is the popular way by which thousands are supplied without resorting to misrepresentation.

WASH GOODS.

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The opportunity of the season in Wash Goods. No lady on economy bent should let this opportunity pass.

New Organdles and Dimities, rich assortment of popular styles, their real value 10c., but our price 5c. yard.

6 1-4c. Pretty Figured Lawns and Challes at 3%c. yard.

25c. Plaid Linens, silk mixed, at 12%c. vard. choice.
All 75c. Shirt-Waists, now 50c. choice.
All \$1 and \$1.25 Shirt-Waists, now 75 All \$1.75 and \$2 Shirt-Waists, now \$1 choice.

yard.

10c. Plaid Linens at 5c. yard.

6c. Indigo Prints at 254c. yard.

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124c. Percales at 81-3c. yard.

10c. Pigured Satines. Ginshams, and

Flannellettes at 5c. yard.

10c. Pretty Percales in Stripes and

Figures at 81-4c. yard.

Figures at 81-4c. yard.

CRASH SUITS AND SKIRTS. All \$5 and \$6.50 Crash Suits now \$3.48. Few more of those Duck Suits left at

\$2.48 Crash Suits, now \$1.50. \$6.50 and \$7.50 White Pique Suits, now 75c. Crash Skirts, now 50c. \$1.50 Linen Skirts, now \$1. White Duck Skirts, now 50

Closing out all our \$5 Figured China Waists at \$1.48.
All \$3.59 and \$10 Taffeta-Silk Waists, in Plaids. Stripes, and Solid Colors, go at E choice.

TAILOR-MADE SUITS AND SKIRTS.

Tallor-Made Suits Lockets lined with 51 suit.

Tailor-Madbis Stiffs Jackets lined with taffeta, at \$6, were \$10.

Handsome Tailor-Made Suits, sifk-lined throughout, at \$10, were \$17.50 and \$20.

Figured Mohair Skiris at \$1.25, were \$2.

Plain Mohair Skiris at \$1.35, were \$2.

All-Siik Brocade Skiris at \$5, were \$7.50. COTTONS AND LINENS.

Heavy Unbleached Jeans at 61-ic., worth los., yard.
4-4 Brown Cotton at 4c. yard.
45x36 Pillow-Cases at 8c., worth 12c.
Extra-Size Damask Towels, with colored borders and knotted fringe, at 125c.; value 18c.

value 18c. 19x40 Huck Towels at 12%c, worth 20c. 18x40 Huck Towels at 12%c, worth 20c. 18x40 Huck Towels at 12%c, worth 35c, yard.

JULY SILK SACRIFICE.

44-inch Black Grenadines, the \$1 quality, at 50c. yard.
White Mousseline de Soie, in the newest White Mousseline de Soie, in the newest and most stylish designs, tha regular \$2 quality, at 50c. yard. A large assortment of Light and Dark Washable Silks, that were 59 and 75c., at 23c. yard. All-Silk Remnants to be closed out at

2 great sacrifice.

We are the only merchants in town that sell All-Silk Taffetas in all colors at 75c. yard.

SATCHELS AND TRUNKS. We offer some special inducements in these goods this week. We only carry the best goods. No cheap or inferior goods and their way to this store.

ACTIVES' NEW RULES

SWEEPING BY-LAWS ADOPTED BY

THE CLUB LAST NIGHT.

4-quart Painted Tin Sprinklers at 10c.
Large Tubed Tin Cake Moulds at 4c.
Good-Size Tin Preserving Kettles at 10c.
Japanned Tin Dust Pans at 5c.
Extra-Heavy Four-Times Sewed
Brooms, a good 25c. article, for 15c.

Glass Molasses cans at 8c.

party would be strengthened rather than Mr. Carter made a lengthy explanation.

the following section was added to Ar-

of the club remaining away from the

hree consecutive meetings shall be drop

The by-laws were then adopted as

BUSINESS BETTER THAN LAST YEAR

A Summary of the Last Six Months

Shows Improvement.

general trade of Richmond for the past

six months, as reported by Mr. J. H.

Whitiy, southern superintendent of the

This is most manifest in the totals of

, 1898, were \$10,615,556.61; as compared

with \$8,957,961.08 for 1997, or an increase

of \$1.637.695.53 for the first half of the

current year. The clearances for the first

nine days of July just past were \$4,283,-

644, as compared with \$3,649,081.91 of last

year, indicating that the ratio of in-

crease for the first half of the year

tends to keep up. There have been no

great strides made in any of the

branches of the trade, but in all satis-

factory volume has been done. While in

most instances little has been added to

profit account, still many houses say

they have been perfectly satisfied to make

Jobbing houses report a better feeling than has existed for a long time, and

some of them, particularly in boots and

shoes, are already branching out into

further territory and securing desirable orders. The near-by country trade is re-

The Alexandria Convention.

(Fairfax Herald.)

last Sate May in renominating Mr. Rixey by acclamation was a well-deserved en-dorsement of a capable, level-headed, and energetic representative. The Democrats

of the district will give Mr. Rixey their

be elected by the usual handsome ma-

Judge Anderson, of the County Courts

nd hearty support, and be

The action of the Alexandria convention

ported improving, and all indications are

business, which is expected this fall.

expenses and prepare for an increased

the bank clearances, which, up to July

The summary of the condition of the

printed for distribution.

and 500 copies were ordered to

egular monthly meetings of the club for

15 to meet the case: "Any member

He thought the hands of

TWO-THIRDS VOTE.

BOLTERS ARE TO BE EXCLUDED. Ward Ticket May Be Nominated sections requiring a two thirds vote were also amended in like manner, and a sec-tion providing that the candidates should by a Majority of the Members-Atbe voted for in open session was elim tendance at the Meetings a Sine nated. Article 14, providing that all per-sons other than members of the club Que Non of Membership. desiring to address the club must first ob-tain the consent of the Advisory Board, Miss Clay-Ward Actives met in Belvidere Hall was stricken out, and Article 16, pro-last night and adopted by-laws for the hibiting members of the club from re-Clay-Ward Actives met in Belvidere Hall ceiving compensation from candidates for future government of the club. The service in any canvass or election held in the city of Richmond, was amended,

meeting was largely attended despite the oppressive heat of the evening, and the on motion of Mr. Carter, so as to make those members working for money incli-gible for office. The last section was amended to make the law operative from debate on some of the articles was quite spirited. The new laws are quite sweeping I the non-attendance of members. Upon motion of Mr. Philip Hellstern

character. They have been amended to exclude members of the Good Government League, they impose the penalty of expulsion for non-attendance, and they empower the club to nominate a ticket for the ward if it should be deemed advisable at any time.

After the transaction of routine business, which included the reception of a report from the Hall Committee that the club might vacate its present quarters October 12th and move to Monroe Hall, the new constitution and by-laws were

taken up section by section. The preliminary sections, dealing with the organization, objects, officers, duties and election of officers of the club, passe with a single protest, urged by Alderman Carter, against the objects, on the ground that the last General Assembly, avowedly Democratic as it was, passed a law re garding delinquent taxes, and he thought when laws were made by Democrats discriminating in favor of the rich and against the poor it behooved the exercise of unusual caution.

EXCLUDE BOLTERS.

Again, when Article 5, dealing with active membership, was reached, Alderman Carter moved to amend the first section, which reads, "Any white Democratic voter residing in Clay Ward may be eligible to active membership," by inserting the words, "who endorses the platform and candidates of the national Demo cratic party."

The intention of this amendment, said

Carter, was to exclude members the Good Government League and others

From the same source came an amendment to section 4, requiring each person to subscribe an obligation pledging him-

self to vote at all Democratic primaries and Democratic ward meetings and the straight Democratic ticket, "in accord with the national platform of the Democratic party" at all regular elections.

The section providing for the collection of street was eliminated and the arti-

of arrears was eliminated, and the arti-cle on the election of honorary members was amended in the same way as section 1 of the active membership article TO DO PRECINCT WORK.

Articles in regard to expulsions, obligating the club to do precinct work, and regulating the holding of meetings, were adopted without any discussion. Article 12. defining the duties of the Advisory Board and committee, was only amended in the letter, but not in the spirit. Arti-cle 13, which deals with the nomination of a ward ticket by the club, if at any time it is deemed expedient, Mr. Carter moved to amend in such a manner that the selection of candidates should be made from the best-qualified members of the party in the several precincts of the ward. He moved to strike out the provision that the selection should be made regardless of membership in the club. Alderman Snead vigorously opposed the mendment. He said it was dangerous to

ON TO THE REUNION.

THAT CRY IS NOW BEING RAISED IN ALL PARTS OF THE SOUTHLAND.

ATLANTA IS READY FOR HER GUESTS.

Thirty Thousand Are Expected-Virginia Will Send Many Delegates-Her Sponsors and Maids of Honor-The Sons' Representative.

directions. Thirty thousand people or more will, it is believed, travel to the Gate City to take part in one way or another in this reunion, and the majority of these will be entertained free of all cost.

Virginia will send a large delegation from her camps, and will be represented, besides, by some of the fairest of the fair daughters of the Old Dominion.



(of Lynchburg.)

the Second District. The latest appoint-ments have been those of Miss Lucille Watson, from the Sixth District, and Miss Josephine V. Robinson, from the Eighth.

TO REPRESENT SIXTH DISTRICT. Miss Lucile Watkins has been chosen be represent the Sixth District of Virginia more advanced age. Her natural talent in both instrumental and vocal music has been highly cultivated, and to-day she is regarded as among the best of the young musicians of Lynchburg. In the selection of Miss Watkins the Sixth District will be most worthily represented, for she is a charming and graceful young lady, and wins wherever she goes the warm admira-

The second section, requiring a two-thirds vote of all the members on the roll of the club to nominate a ticket, was amended so as to make a majority vote of the members present available. Other was also a gallant member of the Black-Horse Cavalry. He participated in nearly all the engagements of the Army of Northern Virginia, and was wounded at

> charming young lady, and is in every way equipped to fulfil the difficult and exact-ing social duties that lie before her. MISS STRINGFELLOW MAY NOT AC-

Grand-Commander Cox appointed Miss Delia Stringfellow, daughter of Major Charles S. Stringfellow, of this city, spon-Miss Stringfellow will Mr. Jacobs raised the question as to able to accept this appointment, however,



for she said yesterday that she did no think it would be possible for her to at-tend the reunion, and under these circumstances the mantle will have to fall n other shoulders.

ENTERTAIN DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY. plains itself, has been sent to the local

following circular letter, which exchapter, Daughters of the Confederacy: Madam President,-Please instruct a members of your chapter visiting Confederate Veterans' reunion to present cre-dentials to a committee of Atlanta Chapter of Daughters of Confederacy at Woman's Club-rooms, Grand Opera-House 21st and 22d days of July, from 10 to 12 A. M. and from 3 to 5 P. M., who will take pleasure in presenting them with badges which will admit them to reception given in honor of them and other dis tinguished guesus

where they may secure comfortable board at reasonable rates, or, if they prefer and will communicate with corresponding secretary, she will furnish them with same

Corresponding Secretary, Daughters of Confederacy Please take elevator to fifth floor,

OTIS ORDERED TO HONOLULU. First New York Volunteer Regiment

to Garrison That City. SAN FRANCISCO, July 9 .- Major-Gen. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Blankenship, 471

MUCH TALKED ABOUT



D. L. F. Walker, Virginia Advertising Co. 710 E. Main street, Richmond, Va. says: "Munyon's Headache Cure acts promptly in all forms of headache. Experi-

says: "Munyon's Headache. Experience taught me this."

Mr. E. D. Ammerman, 212 Hull street. Montgomery, Ala., says: "Have used Munyon's Diarrhoea and Rheumatism Cures with excellent results. I can recommend Munyon's Remedies."

Mrs. J. T. Barton, Clarketon, Ark., says: "Have used Munyon's Dyspepsia and Neuralgia Cures with most satisfactory results. Munyon is my doctor."

Mrs. R. N. Fry. St. Elmo, Tenn., says: "Husband was afflicted with stomach trouble for four years. He could not eat. Was fast approaching the grave. Munyon's Remedies cured him."

W. M. White, 610 St. Mary street, San Antonio, Tel., says: "Suffered with catarrh for seven years. Munyon's Catarrh Cure and Tablets did wonders for me. Can heartily recommend them."

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Personals and Briefs. Mrs. Baylor Hill will leave Monday for

Mr. Albert Hankins, of North Carolina is at the Mt. Vernon.

Miss Maria P. Mosley left Friday for the White Sulphur Springs.

Mrs. J. K. Childrey and Miss Marguerite Childrey left Wednesday for the springs. Mr. John J. Crutchfield, Jr., has left for Waynesboro' to spend the summer. Colonel A. G. Shepherd and wife are at the Wiltshire, at Atlantic City, N. J. Mr. Edward H. Brown returned yester day from a week's visit at Atlantic city. Miss Worth, of Fayetteville, N. C., is visiting the Misses Ridwell, 105 west Clay

street. Dr. Huntt, of Washington, D. C., has been spending several days at the Mt.

Mr. A. W. Duchhardt arrived in our

city last night after a long trip through the West. Judge Waddill has returned from Old Point, and will hold court at Alexandria

to-morrow. Mr. Leon Dettelbach, of The Globe, re turned yesterday from a business trip

to Cincinnati. Miss Ida W. Ashby is visiting friends and relatives in Caroline and Spotsylvania counties.

have left for their summer residence, "Ivy Lodge," Columbia, Va. Miss Crutchfield, daughter of Hon. John Crutchfield, left last week to join a

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Smither and family

house-party at Meherrin. Professor L. R. Hamberlin, of the University of Texas, Austin, Tex., is visiting at 819 west Grace street.

United States Cavalry, and two clerks, are at the Mt. Vernon. Mrs. E. T. Eckles, of Washington,

C., is visiting her brother, Mr. Charles
O. Saville, at 110 east Clay street. Mr. Julius Sycle leaves to-morrov Atlantic City, and will be at The Le-

lande for a month. Mr. B. M. Crouch, of New York, an old Richmond boy, will be in the city

Mrs. H. M. Boykin and her sister, Miss Rose Booth-Marks, will leave in a few days for the Yellow Sulphur Springs. Miss Sallie Walker and Mrs. W. Ashb Walker left Saturday for Powhatar

Mr. Abe Dettelbach left yesterday Old Point Comfort, and will from there go to Atlantic City for a week. Mrs. R. H. Boykin and family, of Peters

ourg, were in the city yesterday on their way to the mountains.

Mrs. S. W. Venable, of Petersburg, was n the city yesterday on her way to Char-Motorman Daviz, who was injured in

the street-car accident on Friday night, is progressing quite favorably. Miss Minnie Fox, of 1804 west Leigh

street, left yesterday to spend a week with friends in Verdon, Hanover county. Misses Mary and Bonnye Myers leave visit relatives in Norfoli and Virginia Beach. Mrs. William Russell left last night to visit her husband, Captain Russell, in

Jacksonville. Mrs. Russell expects to remain until October. Master Fendall Chalkley Williams is spending his vacation with his aunt,

A. Christian, of Sandy Point, James river. Mrs. Robert B. Northen left Saturday

nusband, Sergeant Robert B. Northen, at

Mrs. J. H. Crouch and little daughter, Adele Walker, of No. 2600 east Broad street, are visiting her mother, Mrs. W. A. Sweet, Etna Mills, King William county. Mrs. C. Graham Lambert and family left Saturday for Edge Hill, near Mont-vale, Va., where they will spend the sum-

Misses Nellie Webster and Emily Tan-

The McGill Catholic Union will hold very important business meeting on next Monday evening, 11th instant. A large attendance of the members is desired.

Irene, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McQuaide, died this morning, and will be buried to-morrow afternoon at

Mrs. W. A. Dickerson and family and Mrs. J. F. Swetnam and daughter, Carrie, of Oakwood, left last week for Gwathmey to visit Mrs. W. L. Carneal. Misses Sallie Tucker and Adelia Nelson,

of Congress Heights, Washington, are visiting Miss Bessie Rowe, 406 west Marand Albert Tucker is the guest of Frank Rowe. Messrs, John J. Cullinan, James M. Cul-

spend the months of July August, and September. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cobb and daughter have left the city for the benefit of his health, and while gone will visit friends in Powhatan. They were accompanied by in Powhatan.

Mrs. L. M. Cosby, of 406 west Marshall street, accompanied by her nephews.
Messrs. Perrin, and nieces, Misses Mattie Perrin and Myrile E. Phenix, will
leave Monday for Niagara Falls and
Canada. They will return in ten days. Falls and

from Virginia Beach. Mrs. Blankenship had the misfortune to fall and sprain her ankle, from which she is now confined to her bed and suffering very much.

WHO WILL BE CITY ATTORNEY IN MANCHESTER?

of Royal Tribe of Joseph-Some Newsy Items-Death of Mrs. Phillips-Personals and Briefs.

A question much talked of on the streets of Manchester was who would win in the contest for the city attorneyship, which began Friday night, when Mr. Charles L. Page tied Judge Ciopton for that position. The decision of the question lies with Messrs. John E. Utz, of the Fourth Ward, and James T. Abbott, of the Third Ward. These gentlemen were absent Friday night, and neither have been known to express a preference in the matter. Those who were present Friday night are not apt to change their vote. Both gentlemen are too well known in Manchester to need any comment.

The following gentlemen have been elected by Manchester Lodge, No. 3, Royal Tribe of Joseph, as officers for the ensuing six months: Royal Prophet, George W. Reams; Worshipful Patriarch, A. J. Smith; Vice-Patriarch, W. W. Gibbs; Priest, M. A. Campbell; Escort, W. B. Taylor; Scribe, W. W. Archer; Treasurer, J. Eddie Redford; Inner Guard, T. Dunn; Outer Guard, T. J. Saunders; Medical Examiner, Dr. Lawrence Ingram. Trustees-B. A. Nunnally, M. A. Campbell, J. T. Dunn.

Policeman A. S. Wright yesterday ar-rested H. M. Jones (white) and Thomas Hudson and John Newton (colored) for the North Carolina authorities on the charge of stealing brasses in that State. They were before 'Squire Lithgow yesterday morning, and declared they would not return to North Carolina without requisition papers.
Mr. J. R. Green, chairman of the Com-

mittee on Buildings and Land, has ad-vertised for proposals for the erection of the building for the overall factory.

day at his work at the Richmond Loco-motive- and Machine-Works plant. While he was walking with a heavy weight on his shoulders, he stepped upon a nail. The metal penetrated his foot about one inch.

Metal penetrated his foot about one inch.

He was brought to his home, where he received medical attention. He is a son they wanted. There was a marked they wanted. of ex-Constable George W. Brooks. He was doing very well yesterday.

lady of Swansboro', died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Redford, yesterday morning at 8 o'clock.

Deceased was in the 73d year of her age. She was the widow of Dr. A. G. Phillips, and moved with her family from Petersburg to this city in 1871. She leaves four children-Mrs. A. H. Thomas, Mrs. R. Risby, Mrs. O. B. East, and Mrs. J. C. Redford-and also several grandchildren

The funeral will take place from the West-End Methodist church this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. W. T. Williams will conduct the services. The interment will be made in Maury Cemetery.

Lieutenant Melvin W. Rowell, Fifth Inited States Cavalry, and two clerks, W. B. Taylor, C. A. Raines, T. J. Chenault, and George D. Cole. PERSONALS AND BRIEFS.

Mr. Frank Hundley, of Amelia county, Rev. J. A. Spencer has removed to No.

Third Ward, is detained at home by sick-Mr. R. G. Latham is quite ill at his on north Stockton street.

returned home from Old Point, where the Judge attended the Bar Association. Mr. E. H. Wells and wife left Friday

Welsiger of Tenth and Perry streets.

Mrs. J. G. Markey, who has been visiting her father, Captain E. T. Morris, on Hull street, has returned to her home.

in Alexandria. Judge and Mrs. B. A .Hancock have returned from a pleasant trip to Old Point Comfort. The Judge attended the

The Ladies' Aid Society of West-End church will meet Monday evening at 3 o'clock at Mrs. A. G. Belcher's, on Eigh-

requested to be present.

Miss Eva Sturdivant left yesterday evening for Newport News, where she will visit her father for a few days, and then she will go up to York county and spend

Fulton News and Briefs.

to the woods, which burned for several

ceremony was witnessed by a number of friends of both of the contracting parties. Both are well known throughout Fulton and Henrico county. 3:30 o'clock from St. Peter's Cathedral. Captain Brown, the courteous and effi-cient yard captain at Orleans-Street Sta-

tion of the Chesapeake and Ohio, is on a visit to Cincinnati and Chicago, former home. He is accompanied by his wife. Mrs. Rosa Pease and little daughter,

Katle, of Norfolk, are here on a visit to her sister-in-law. Mrs. Frederick H. her sister-in-law. Mrs. Garber, on Graham street.

Mr. Aleck Slider, who left Fulton about

linan, and D. Edward Cullinan left a few four months ago, returned home on days ago for the mountains, where they Thursday. He has visited nearly all of the large cities of the North.

Mr. Steven McMahon, who returned

> aboard the double-turretted monitor Amphitrite, has as yet not re-enlisted, but will probably do so before the three months' time on full pay expires. He takes great interest in the movements of the navy. Miss Mamie Rice and her sister Irene are spending a few weeks at the seaside

resorts near Norfolk Mr. Frederick H. Garber, councilman from this ward, who has been very sick for the past two weeks, has been ordered

to the seashere by his physician. and at one time Fulton's greatest ballparents, on Louisiana street.

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SOME STAMPS SCARCE

TAIN DENOMINATIONS.

MANY POINTS IN QUESTION.

Rulings on Open Marine Policies, Wines Bottled by Purchasers, Stamps on Samples, &c.-Express Receipt Controversy.

(New York Times.)

Manufacturers of proprietary preparations still complain that they are put to serious inconvenience because they cannot get enough tax-stamps of desired denominations. This difficulty, they say, is due to the slowness of the authorities in Washington. It is conceded that the officers here distribute the stamps as rapidly as they can. No half-cent proprietary stamps have yet been printed.

There were nearly 8,000,000 tax-stamps of all kinds in the Second District office, in Nassau street, yesterday morning, but the day's business was comparatively light, simply because this office could not give the wholesale druggists and the deficiency in proproctary stamps of the denominations of 3-8, 5-8, 11-4, and 21-4 cents. These denominations are in the greatest demand, for they cover the most popular grades of proprietary articles. The entire day's sales of stamps at the Second District office yesterday were

about \$80,000. Collector Treat has assigned tweive deputies to the task of visiting retail drugstores to show the tradesmen how to se parate their sales of taxable and untaxable articles, and how to keep their ac counts of sales of goods which are not stamped. In consequence of the failure to secure an adequate supply of proprie-tary stamps, the Internal-Revenue Bureau has allowed the retail druggists to go on with their business without stamps, on condition that the latter keep an account of all their sales of taxable articles and make a sworn statement to the collector of their district on the 1st of each month. It will be the duty of the special deputy collectors to visit each retail drug-store and ascertain how the law is being observed. As soon as the supply becomes abundant each retailer will be required to affix the stamps to all taxable articles.
Collectors Treat and Eldman, of the
Second and Third districts, have satisfied nearly all the demands of tobacco, cigar. and eigarette manufacturers and dealers. The requisitions of the banks for documentary stamps are growing smaller.

TAX ON MARINE POLICIES. While in Washington a few days ago Collector Treat suggested to the Internal-Revenue Rursau a plan for collecting th tax on open marine insurance po communication was received by Mr. Treat

from Commissioner Scott yesterday

proving the plan and ruling as follows: Under the war-revenue law (Schedule , paragraph entitled "Insurance-in-A, paragraph entitled "Insurance-in-land, marine, fire,") the tax on marine insurance is to be paid by a stamp representing one-half of 1 per cent, on each dollar, or fractional part thereof, upon the amount of premium charged. It ap-pearing to the satisfaction of this office that from the nature of the marine in-surance business it is only possible to ascertain the amount of the premiums charged under open policies from the books of the underwriters, and as they have filed a satisfactory bond, you are authorized to accept the affixing of stamps to said books and their due cancellation as full compliance with the law, provided that the stamps are affixed monthly, and the figures sworn to by the president and secretary, or the recognized attorneys or agents of the marine insurance corporation or association paying

You will also on the first day of each month, and within ten days thereafter, require a return in duplicate form to be prescribed by this office, from each of such underwriters, showing the amount of premiums received from open policies during the preceding month, the first return to be made on August 1, 1898, or within ten days thereafter, all premiums charged during the month

Under this arrangement the Institute of American Marine Underwriters in this city has filed a bond with the Collector of Internal Revenue of the Second District. This bond has been accepted by the commissioners, and business will hereafter be conducted in accordance with the plan described.

With regard to the stamping of wines in the hands of wholesale and retail dealers and manufacturers on July 1st, Commissioner Scott rules as follows: Wholesale dealers may sell such articles

on hand on July 1, 1898, at wholesale to other wholesale dealers, and to retail dealers without stamping the same, the obligation to stamp the same being limited to sales at retail. Manufacturers must stamp such articles on hand at said date before removal from the winery or place of manufacture. The affixing of stamps to the outside of a case of bottled wine will not be allowed. Each bottle must be stamped. In the event of a gentleman buying a cask of wine for his own use, and sending it to an export bottler to be bottled, and from thence to his own home, I would say that if the bottler is not a dealer in liquors of any kind, this tax. CLUBS MUST STAMP WINE.

The question was raised whether clubs buying wines in bulk and bottling the

same for their own use would be required to put tax-stamps on the bottles, Chief-Deputy-Collector David S. Wendell, of the Second Internal-Revenue District, in this city, said that if any club sold bottled wines to its members, the club would be liable under the law for a stamp tax on each bottle. "The law is very ex-plicit on that point," said Mr. Wendell. "It says: "Sparkling or other wines, when bottled for sale, upon each bottle contain-ing one pint or less, 1 cent. Upon each bottle containing more than one pint, 2 cents.' If a club should give the bottled wine away, there would be no tax lla-bility, but so long as it is bottled for sale, the fact that it is in the hands of a club makes no difference, in my opinion, in the operation of the law."

Many inquiries have been made at the internal-revenue offices regarding the stamping of samples. Collector Treat has informed all persons who have asked this question at his office that all sample packages and bottles must be stamped. "But suppose we do not know the value

of a sample?" asked a manufacturer of oroprietary article yesterday.
"If it is your own product, you certain-

iy ought to know how much it is worth to you" "responded the Concetor.
"These samples are sent out free; we get nothing for them," said the manufac-turer

"Then, take as a basis the price that you would ask for the same quantity and quality of goods if you offered it for sale," suggested the Collector. "One-eighth of 1 per cent. Is the smallest stamp that you can put on anything. That stamp covers an article that sells for \$ cents or less. If your sample is worth more than 5 cents, you must use a quar

ter of a cent stamp."
THE TAX ON EXPRESS RECEIPTS. Interest in the protest of the Merchants' Association against the tolley of the express companies in the matter of exacting the stamp tax on receipts from the shippers of goods appears to be spreading. The secretary of the association received a communication from the Chamber of Commerce of Richmond, Va., yesterday,

Commerce of Richmond, Va., yesterday, which, in part, was as follows:

There seems to be no question here as to the intent of the act, and the position of the express company is regarded as arbitrary and illegal, and it is thought that they can be promptly subjected to the penalty provided in the act for failure to stamp their receipts. Under these cir. to stamp their receipts. Under these cir-curvatances, it would appear unnecessary to become parties to the New York case, and it is probable that independent action may be more troublesome to the express companies, and, therefore, more effective. Several applications have been made for copies of the protest prepared by the counsel for the Merchants' Association, to be used by the merchants in paying the sump-tax on express receipts which the express companies are forcing merchants to pay, and all sorts of questions have arisen in connection with this matter, which are brought to the Merchants

Conditions Under Which Sight Druft

Must Be Stamped Twice. A novel question was put to Collector Treat by a banker yesterday. A southern correspondent drew a sight draft on a banking and brokerage firm in this city a few days ago. The draft bore a two-cent their own funds. The question was whether or not another 2-cent stamp was

Collector Treat decided that a second stamp was necessary, as by making the draft payable at their own bank the firm made it exercise the functions of a check as well as a draft. In this decision Col-lector Treat was sustained by the opin-

s allowed to bankers and others on dom dence of the bankers, and the 1 per cen tiscount allowed on sales of adhesive tamps is expected to cover the expense of

(New York Sun.) Beginning with May ist, or ten days after the war began, the American navy has met the navy of Spain with the fel-

Luzon, Isie de Cuba, General Lezo, Mar-ques del Duero, El Cano, Velasco, Isia de Mindanao (transport), and one other DESTROYED AT SANTIAGO.

Cruiser-Alphonso XII.

At San Juan the torpede-boat Terret was disabled by the St. Paul, the cruiser Reina Mercedes, destined by the Span-tards to be sunk in Santiago channel. was sunk by the Texas before she could be brought to the desired spot, and seve ral small craft have been disabled of

Another side of our experience w element of mystery and uncertainty out of our warships. Those ponderous structures, of endlessly complicated machinery subject to strains of infernal power have destroy itself by its own unbearable energies, is a vessel not only of tremendous effectiveness, but of great e Even our 13-inch guns, unmatched for size in modern fleets, are all in good working order, after many bombard-All this to the world at large is impres-

sive: to machinists it is inspiring: to our navy it is honorable, and to American

EARLY RISERS

tion, heartburn and torpid liver. Very small, very safe, very sure.

proposed to put in the mich would re-

The arrangements for the Confederate reunion, which is to be held in Atlanta on the 20th instant and the two succeeding dates, are being rapidly perfected along the most ambitious lines. If the event is not the largest of its kind that has ever occurred it will not be the fault of the city which is to act in the capacity of hostess, for a most cordial and wholesouled invitation has been extended in all



MISS LUCILE WATKINS,

complete, the only vacancy appearing in

as one of the maids of honor to Virginia's sponsor at the reunion. She is the second sponsor at the reunion. She is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Wat-kins, of Lynchburg. On her mother's side she is a granddaughter of Colonel James W. Weits and Mrs. She is the second she is a granddaughter of Colonel James W. Watts, who was a distinguished and gallant cavalry officer in the Confederate service. On her father's side she is a granddaughter of Mr. William Watkins, a prominent and influential resident of Halifax. Miss Watkins is just 15 years of age, but she possesses the case of manner and accomplishments of one of much pare advanced age. Her natural takent

MISS ROBINSON, FROM THE EIGHTH. Miss Robinson, From The Eighth.

Miss Josephine V. Robinson, of Alexandria, who has been chosen to represent the Eighth District of Virginia, is a daughter of Mr. John P. Robinson, who in 1861 enlisted in the Alexandria Light Infantry, Thirtieth Regiment, Virginia Infantry, in 1862. He was transferred to the Black-Horse Cavalry, Campany H. Robinson's mother was a Talla-whose brother, John K. Tallaferro,

great cavalry fight of Trevillian's Miss Robinson is an intellectual and

CEPT. for the State to represent the Sons of



MISS JOSEPHINE V. ROBINSON, (of Alexandria.)

The committee will also gladly direct retary, she will to information. Cordially, Mrs. J. S. RAIM,

E. S. Otis has received orders from the War Department to proceed at once to Honolulu, to assist in the ceremonies of the occupation of the Hawalian Is-

OTHER ITEMS FROM THE SOUTH SIDE Officers Elected by Manchester Lodge

MANUFACTURERS CAN'T GET CER-

OFFICERS ELECTED.

SOME NEWSY NOTES.

Mr. Clarence Brooks, of west Seventh street, met with a painful accident Fri-

DEATH OF MRS. PHILLIPS. Mrs. Mary Dunn Phillips, a well-known

and great-grandchildren.

The following gentlemen will act as pall-bearers: Messrs. W. D. Toler, T. P.

was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. E. P. Nunnally is quite sick at
her residence, No. 19 east Fourth street.

1008 Perry street.

Mr. Phil. V. Cogbill, of Chesterfield
Courthouse, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Fischer, who has been ill
for some time, is out again. Councilman James T. Abbott, of the

Miss Letcher Phillips, of Buckingham county, is the guest of Mrs. William Tatum, on McDonough street. Judge and Mrs. William I. Clopton have

for Buffalo Lithia Springs. They were accompanied by Mrs. J. R. Perdue.
Captain E. T. Moseley, of Tampa, Fla., is in the city, the guest of Dr. E. W. Welsher of Tampa of Tampa.

teenth street. A full attendance earnestly equested to be present.

Mr. Dudley Chattuck and his little 2-year-old son had quite a narrow escape from a horrible death by light-ning on Monday evening between 4 and 5 o'clock. Mr. Chattuck resides near Meadow Station, on the York-River rail-road, and is a prosperous farmer of that section. He was seated on the back steps of his house leading from the hall, and his little son was playing in the hall with both back and front doors open in Misses Nemer Graves, of Berkley, Va., are guests ner Graves, of Berkley, Va., are guests a strong draft, when lightning struck a a strong draft, when lightning the tree on tree near the house, setting the tree on fire and knocking Mr. Chattuck senseless for several minutes. His son was shock-ed more severely. The lightning set fire

Richmond Lodge of Elks will hold a meeting this afternoon at 5 o'clock, at which it is desired that there shall be a which it is desired that there shall be a trendence.

days.

Mr. Henry Hazlewood and Mrs. Tabby Tyree were married on July 4th at the residence of the bride, on Williamsburg avenue, by the Rev. S. C. Hatcher. The avenue, by the Rev. S. C. Hatcher. The

recently from the seat of war from

Mr. J. B. Vaughan turned home, after a pleasant visit to

Association for solution. POINTS RAISED BY BANKS.

stamp, as required by law, and the firm accepted it and made it payable at their bank, thereby practically converting the draft into a check drawn by the firm upon their own finds. required to be placed on the document by the banking firm in this city.

on of the president of one of the largest banks in New York. Bankers were informed yesterday that no discount will be allowed on imprinted stamp checks. A discount of 1 per cent mentary and proprietary stamps purchased in amounts of \$100 or more. The purpose of this discount is to induce banks and druggists to keep stocks of tax heir patrons, and to relieve the rush at the interval-revenue offices. The Commis-sioner of Internal Revenue holds that the imprinted bank checks are for the conve-

supervision by a special deputy collector of the imprinting of the checks. Stamp Tax and National Banks. WASHINGTON, July 2.—Commissioner cott, of the Internal-Revenue Bureau, authorizes the following statement; No revenue stamps will be necessary on the reports of carnings and dividends and re-ports of condition made to the Controller ports of condition made to the controler of the Currency by national banks, as such reports are non-taxable. This statement is authorized in order to remove a misunderstanding on this point that is prevalent throughout the country and to adjust any differences of opinion that may arise.

may arise. Done by Our Navy.

DESTROYED AT MANILA. Cruisers and Gunboats-Reina Cristing Castilla, Don Antonio de Ulica, Isle de

Armored Cruisers-Vizcaya, Christobal Colon, Oquendo, and Maria Teresa, Torpedo-Boats-Furor and Pluton. DESTROYED AT HABANA.

Against this the only serious damage done to our ships has been, we believe the disabling of a gun on the Baltimore a spark of satisfaction in the breasts of those whose sympathies cannot be roused by actual hostilities. We have fought the come through the ordeal of practical use enscathed. The modern battleship which pessimistic peace-worshippers predicted would be its own worst foe, and would

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of Craig and Alleghany, was given a little taste of local law a few days ego, that he probably didn't appreciate. He lands. General Otis has been ordered to and his two daughters were touring the Valley on wheels, and while at Wood-Infantry, United States Volunteers, with stock the Judge was fined \$1 for lettin make a ward ticket a club matter and not a party matter. He had heard much of late of a citizens' ticket, which it is proposed to put in the field at the next Register. Yes, and we think judge Angeles and the state of the Shenandoah House.—Salem Timesa large transport. It is desired to ge the pavement as he was alighting in front of the Shenandoah House.—Salem Times- for the fourth Manila fleet for their Register. Yes, and we think Judge Antransportation; but there is not now a Richmonders in New York. NEW YORK, July 9.—(Special.)—G. Davenport, Fifth-Avenue; Miss A. Mr. Winstead Jordan is quite ill at his residence, on Williamsburg avenue. Bennett, Grand Union.